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1. EMBASSY HAS SOME, ALTHOUGH LIMITED, CAPABILITY OBTAIN
ACCURATE AND TIMELY INFORMATION RE ARMS SHIPMENTS TO SOMALIA.

2. GOK KEEPS CLOSE WATCH ON SOMALI MILITARY AND APPEARS
HAVE GOOD INTELLIGENCE IN THIS AREA WHICH SOME KENYAN
OFFICIALS, PARTICULARLY IN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, WILLING TO
SHARE ON OCCASION. ALSO, THERE ARE RESIDENT JOURNALISTS
WHO VISIT SOMALIA FROM TIME TO TIME AND ARE WILLING TO BRIEF
EMBASSY ON FINDINGS. RESIDENT DIPLOMATS ARE ANOTHER SOURCE,
ALTHOUGH RELIABILITY OF INFORMATION IS UNEVEN.

3. WE WILL KEEP IN MIND REQUIREMENTS OUTLINED REFTTEL
AND REPORT INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

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